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Date: May 17, 2005

Name: Jacqueline Wilson

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Re: Patent Application for:
"Methods and Apparatus for Distributed SCCP Management Procedures"
Serial No. 09/918,331
Attorney Docket No. P14425-US2

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (21 pages)

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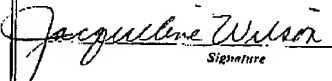
If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-583-8656.

Sincerely,


Sidney L. Weatherford
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. P14425-US2	
Applicant(s): Antonio Canete Martinez et al.					
Application No. 09/918,331	Filing Date July 30, 2001	Examiner Christine Y. Ng	Customer No. 27045	Group Art Unit 2663	Confirmation No. 4460
Invention: Methods and Apparatus for Distributed SCCP Management Procedures					
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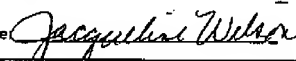
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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2005, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2, without prejudice.

Claims 3-16 have been amended, new claims 30-57 have been added and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.